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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 27, 2000

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application,
applicant(s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of
time to permit filing of a response within the second month
subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the
outstanding Office Action mailed August 25, 1999. A check in
the amount of \$380.00 to cover the required fee for the
requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee
be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus,
LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (501.25507CX5).

Respectfully submitted,

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